

Item 1	Scoring Guide
<p>Read this part of <i>Pickles to Pittsburgh</i> and make a picture in your mind as you read.</p> <p>“Mom made Grandpa’s favorite dinner, chicken and dumplings, and we surprised him with our special ‘Welcome Home’ cake. He chose the slice with the mustache.”</p> <p>Draw the picture that you had in your mind as you read the passage. Write a description about your picture including <u>two</u> details.</p>	<p>3-Picture is complete and two details are given</p> <p>2-Picture is complete and one detail is given</p> <p>1-Picture is not complete and/or details not given</p> <p>0-other</p> <p>Accept all reasonable responses.</p>
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<p>What is the main problem that faced the people when they returned to their community of Chewandswallow? Use details and/or examples from the story to support your answer. Write your answer in a complete sentence.</p>	<p>2-Correct problem given in a complete sentence</p> <p>1-Correct problem given, but not in a complete sentence</p> <p>0-other</p> <p>Appropriate answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is too much food. • They have to find a way to get rid of so much food. <p>-Or-</p> <p>Any reasonable answer dealing with a large amount of food.</p>
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<p>Another good title for this book could be:</p> <p>A. <u>An Airplane Ride</u></p> <p>B. <u>Weather</u></p> <p>C. <u>Turning Trouble Food into Good</u></p> <p>D. <u>Orange Juice Lakes</u></p>	<p>Correct answer: C</p>

Item 4	Scoring Guide
<p>Read the following words from <i>Pickles to Pittsburgh</i>. Write the base word of each.</p> <p>unusual, wonderful, bumpy, returned, shipment</p>	<p>Correct answers: usual, wonder, bump, turn, ship</p> <p>--OR--</p> <p>3-five base words are correctly identified</p> <p>2-three or four base words are correctly identified</p> <p>1-one or two base words are correctly identified</p> <p>0-base words are identified</p>
Item 5	Scoring Guide
<p>Read this part of <i>Pickles to Pittsburgh</i>.</p> <p>“...Surrounded by milky blue skies and with Henry as my co-pilot, we carefully steer our plane through <u>large</u> puffs of mist. Soon we find ourselves soaring over an island, a very lumpy island. From the air it looks like a gigantic feast. Immense vegetables, salads, and desserts lie beneath us. The mountains look like huge loaves of bread.”</p> <p>Write <u>three</u> more words from the above part of the story that mean the same as <u>large</u>.</p>	<p>Correct answer: gigantic, immense, huge</p> <p>--OR--</p> <p>3-all three words have been correctly identified</p> <p>2-two words have been correctly identified</p> <p>1-one words has been correctly identified</p> <p>0-other</p>
Item 6	Scoring Guide
<p>Read the sentences below from <i>Pickles to Pittsburgh</i>.</p> <p>“We are surrounded by larger-than-life vegetables. Nearby is a lake that smells like breakfast, boarded by leafy jungles of lettuce that <u>resemble</u> a tossed salad.”</p> <p>What does <u>resemble</u> mean? Write your own definition on the lines below.</p>	<p>Correct answer:</p> <p>1-definition refers to “it looks like”</p> <p>0-Other</p>

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<p>The workers of the Falling Food Company used many tools and equipment Complete the chart to show how the tools and equipment were used in the story.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Tools</th></tr> <tr> <th><i>Equipment or tool</i></th><th><i>How it was used</i></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>1.</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>2.</td></tr> <tr> <td>3.</td><td>3.</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Tools		<i>Equipment or tool</i>	<i>How it was used</i>	1.	1.	2.	2.	3.	3.	<p>Correct answer:</p> <p>3-Gives three text-based answers 2- Gives two text-based answers 1-Gives one text-based answers 0-Other</p> <p>Appropriate answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helicopters—to lift food • Bulldozer—to move food • Ship—to carry food <p>-Or-</p> <p>Any other text based answer</p> <p>Appropriate titles may be: Food Moving Tools or Tools to Move Food Or—Any other text based answer</p>
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<p>Read the following sentence from <i>Pickles to Pittsburgh</i>.</p> <p>“Avoiding some broccoli and narrowly missing a tremendous hamburger on an oversized bun, we come down and <u>taxi</u> on what appear to be giant strips of crisp bacon.”</p> <p>Circle the meaning of the underlined word:</p> <p>A. to ride in a taxicab B. a car that carries passengers C. go at a low speed on the ground</p>	<p>Correct answer: C</p>

Item 9	Scoring Guide
<p>Read this sentence from <i>Pickles to Pittsburgh</i>.</p> <p>“Way above our heads, high up in the trees that look like broccoli, chubby birds are nesting in huge shredded wheat biscuits.”</p> <p>Write an antonym for chubby.</p> <p>Write a synonym for chubby.</p>	<p>Appropriate answers for antonym: Thin, skinny, lean</p> <p>Appropriate answers for synonym: Fat, large, obese</p> <p>Accept any reasonable answer</p> <p>Note: one point for each answer</p>

Item 10	Scoring Guide
<p>Radio Announcement:</p> <p>Looking for a vacation spot? Interested in 24 hours of free food, all you can eat, all the time. Is site seeing more your style? Take a stroll through our gigantic food parks; take a drive through Carrot Forest where you can actually drive through a carrot tunnel. Do you like the outdoors? Try our extreme sports of mountain climbing on peaks of enormous rolls, skiing down slices of birthday cake, or swimming in Breakfast Lake. Sound exciting-Make Chewandswallow your next vacation destination.</p> <p>Part one: Teacher reads the Radio announcement to class</p> <p>Part two: Students complete the organizer to identify important information in text and identify intended message.</p>	<p>Correct answer:</p> <p>3-Gives the correct message and three details 2-Gives the correct message and two details 1-Gives the correct message and one detail 0-Other</p> <p>Appropriate answers may include:</p> <p>Correct Message:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing a vacation spot • Chewandswallow is a fun place to visit • There is a lot to do in Chewandswallow • Chewandswallow is a great place <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless food • Food is free • You can tour a food park • You can drive through Carrot Forest • You can climb mountains of rolls • You can ski down pieces of cake • You can go swimming in Breakfast Lake <p>-Or-</p> <p>If details are categorized such as; food, sightseeing, and sports, that is acceptable also.</p>

